

NEWS RELEASE

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Upcoming Recreation Events

Wichita Falls, Texas- The Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the schedule for the following events.

Fall Concert Series	September 29 th and October 13 th
MSU Cheerleading Clinic and Contest	October 4 th
A Lucy Park Halloween	October 24 th
Santa's Mailbox	November 14 th through December 18 th
Christmas in Scotland Park	December 5 th
4 th Annual City Lights Trolley Tour	December 17 th Make reservations as soon as possible. This event fills fast.

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Fee: Free

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: MPEC- next to the flag plaza

LINE-UP

September 29th – All Funk Radio Show

October 13th– Cousin Fuzzy

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, a picnic dinner and sit back and enjoy an evening of great music and socializing. Concerts are presented by Texas musicians and offer a variety of music styles for your enjoyment. There will be something for everyone, whether your music taste runs to Motown, Jazz, Blues, Rock 'n Roll or Contemporary, we have it ALL!!

CHEERLEADING CLINIC and CONTEST

Fee: Free

When: Sunday, October 4th

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Memorial Stadium

Registration: 1:15 - 1:55 p.m. on site

Conducted by: MSU Cheerleading Squad

Age Groups: Tiny Tots - 1st & 2nd Grade

Pee Wees - 3rd & 4th Grade

Midgets - 5th & 6th Grade

Let the MSU Cheerleading Squad teach your little cheerleader how to do pyramids, stunts, tumbling, cheers and chants. Teams can use what they have learned to compete for trophies. Teams can use one of their own routines and MUST use one learned routine. There is a two routine limit for cheers, chants or brief dance. Teams should bring their own CD and player. The competition is for teams only. 1st and 2nd place team trophies will be given in each age group.

A LUCY PARK HALLOWEEN

When: Saturday, October 24th

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Lucy Park-the large pavilion next to the pool

Fee: All activities are free except the carnival games, food and drinks

FREE COSTUME PARADE & CONTEST

Ages: All ages, groups or individuals

Registration: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Lucy Park Log Cabin

Parade & Judging: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. (13 awards will be presented. Groups constitute one entry.)

FREE PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Decorating - Not Carving

Ages: 10 & under - boys & girls

Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm- Decorating, Judging & Awards

Limited number of participants, first come, first served.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

For All Ages-5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Some activities are free, others will require ticket purchases.

Bounce houses, McGruff, Balloon Sculptures and Piñata Break (Ages 10 & Under)

Cake Walk-Every half hour beginning at 6:00 pm

CARNIVAL GAMES:

Tickets must be purchased at the event.

Basketball Toss, Ring Toss, Balloon Darts, Chip Toss, Ball Bingo, Goblet Game, 7/11 Game, Milk Bottle Game and Clinko, Mini Golf, Horseshoes

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Fee: Free

When: November 16th through December 18th

Where: MSU Fantasy of Lights, 3400 Taft

Children can mail letters to Santa in the colorful mailbox located next to the flagpole at the MSU Fantasy of Lights. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the letter to Santa, and he will answer the letter as soon as he can.

CHRISTMAS IN SCOTLAND PARK

When: Saturday, December 5th

Time: 12:45 pm to 3:00 pm (arrive early for parking and to see Santa arrive at 12:50 sharp)

Where: Scotland Park-1414 North 5th Street

At 12:50 p.m. Santa arrives on the Parks and Recreation Trail Train to announce the start of "Santa's Great Candy Cane Scramble." The scramble is for children ages two through second grade. Ten thousand individually wrapped candy canes will be scattered throughout a designated area of the park and upon Santa's word, children can "scramble" for as many candy canes as they can carry. Parents are encouraged to bring sacks for their children; a limited supply will be available prior to the scramble.

The entire event is FREE and in addition to a visit from Santa and the scramble, events include train rides, balloon art, clowns, carnival games and entertaining skits. In case of inclement weather, call 761-7495, press 3, press 3 again. The rain date is Saturday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. for the Candy Cane Scramble only.

4TH ANNUAL CITY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR

Ages: All Ages Welcome

Cost: \$5 per person except 5 and younger are free

Where: Begins at the Downtown Library. First meet upstairs for hot chocolate and cookies

When: Thursday, December 17th, from 6:00 pm to 10 p.m., time slots available every hour on the hour. The last tour leaves at 9:00 pm

Come ride the trolley and visit with Santa. The trip will start off with hot chocolate and cookies with Santa in the Rec Center, Room 202 and will end back at the same location after a ride through the Fantasy of Lights and Country Club. Sign-up with your friends and family today to choose your time slot. This event is great for families, civic groups, churches and more. Call 940-761-7490 or come to the Recreation Office located on the second floor of the Library, Room 209 for reservations.

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